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NUMBER 1

Bakery...

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Local Interest.

The Bullock preliminary hearing will be held at Wetaskiwin next Monday.

J. D. Bower, optician, will be at Allan's hardware store on January 22 and 23.

L. B. Matulich has purchased the Earl residence property on Donald avenue.

Have your sight tested by J. D. Bower, optician, at Allan's hardware store on January 22 and 23.

Muskies are unusually numerous this season. Merchant Lee alone has purchased over 8000 this season.

S. Laurendeau was up from Calgary to look after the management of the Royal Hotel, which he found entirely satisfactory.

W. J. Earl was down from his store yesterday. He reports a good business and encouraging prospects for the establishment of his postoffice.

George Mennell, of Calgary, visited Martin Wright several days of this week. Mr. Mennell is a stock buyer and may embark in that business here in the near future.

An important business transfer was made this week, whereby S. Q. O'Brien turned over his entire lumber and machine business to W. E. Turner. Ponoka very much regrets to lose Sam from our midst but in his departure are glad to take in his stead so worthy a man as Mr. Turner.

The school trustees met yesterday and received the new school building from the contractors. Messrs. Bunn & Simington have done the mechanical work on the building in a thoroughly competent and satisfactory manner, and the building is a creditable example of their efficiency as workmen.

The corduroying of the large slough on the township line east has been completed and work is being put on other parts of the road. Mr. Wiggins has had the slough corduroyed with at least two tiers of poles and logs and this covered with hay, and the opinion of all seems to be that this will make the road easily passable for loads.

Communiciated

Mr. Editor.
Sir, I noticed in a late issue of the PONOKA HERALD a new rendering of the 8th and 10th commandments that no doubt will be pleasing to many of your readers, especially the old bachelors and cattlemen of the district. From a casual glance at the ably written letter of your correspondent I understand the writer to have labored hard to show that the rendering of the ancient moral code meant that there must be a lawful fence around property before the person became the real owner of said property. A few examples will suffice. It is not a breach of the moral law for a person to help himself to anything that person desires provided there is no fence around it. In other words property does not belong to any person until it is a lawful fence around it by said claimant. If this be true, a person might have his pockets buttoned up according to law; otherwise it would not be an act-of-theft for another person to take money or other valuables from said pockets. Thus, according to the new theology it is not stealing to take property from the pockets of a person if they are not protected by a lawful mode of closing. If the implied theology of your correspondent becomes law in this part of the country, as a moralist I must protest against such a system at law in this part of the British realm.
A. KENSLEY.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Ferrybank.
Al Johnson has finished taking out logs for a large house.

Chas. Tyner and sister, Laura, took dinner at Lucan's New Year.

O. M. Adams took out logs for Earls new store last week.

Harry Crundall is working at Pigeon Lake.

Simile Dettel and Chas. Hall are at Battle Lake.

A dance at O. M. Adams last Friday night. Smith Bros. furnished excellent music. A good time reported.

N. McEwen wants a guide, lady preferred, to the way to the dances.

Rev. King is on the sick list. Wm. McE held services at Cran-ist Sunday.

Annual school meeting will be held at Tyner Bros. store next Saturday.

A Slight Contrast.

A late issue of the Banquet, Neb. Leader says:
After a snow fall of six inches with but little wind the mercury dropped Friday morning to 22 below zero and on Saturday morning to 30 below according to the government thermometer at Springfield.

Unofficial thermometers registered as low as 38. It was one of the coldest periods ever experienced in this country in December.

Our friends who have the Canadian fever can imagine how they would feel in the celebrated Alberta country. 100 miles northwest, where the thermometer probably registered 60 below. Uncle Sam's dominions are good enough and broad enough for anybody.

On the very day above referred to the thermometer registered 50 degrees above zero here.

Notice

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the former partnership of O'Brien Bros. or the business of S. Q. O'Brien are requested to at once call and settle with W. E. Turner or

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DIRECTORY

D. C. Postoffice of Ponoka.

MAILS GOING NORTH CLOSURE AT THIS OFFICE AS FOLLOWS:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, 10:30 p.m.
MAILS GOING SOUTH CLOSURE AT THIS OFFICE AS FOLLOWS:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, 10:45 a.m.

C & E Time Table.

GOING NORTH
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, 10:30 p.m.
GOING SOUTH
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, 10:45 a.m.

Ponoka Churches

Presbyterian. Services at 11:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. every Sunday. Sabbath school at 10:00 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday evening. All cordially invited. J. A. Main, Pastor.

Methodist Church of Canada. Services every Sunday at 10:30 p.m. Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. Prayer meeting 8:00 p.m. on Friday evenings. The choir cordially invited. Thos. T. Penny, Pastor.

Church of England. Services held every Sunday in each month at 10:30 p.m.

Baptist. Services in school house every Sunday at 10:30 p.m.

Roman Catholic. Services in the school house at 10:30 p.m. in the first Sunday in each month.

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Legal Interest.

Merley Jones' dated Antiqua last week.

Box - To Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hall, Sunday, January 6, 1902.

Posters are out for a passenger in the McGilivray Hotel on the 24th.

Miller & Hardy made another large shipment of Pigeon Lake white fish this week.

Miss Anna Donovan is again at her post duty in the dining hall of the Hotel Leland.

New computing scales were installed in the Farmers' Store this week - an evidence of prosperity.

Several deer have been seen at various places near town this season, while N. A. Willis succeeded in killing a large one about two weeks ago.

F. E. Alger & Co. have just received a large shipment of silverware which they are giving away free for coupon tickets. Bring in your ticket!

Raymond Strachan this week finished marketing his wheat crop. He received a yield 34 bushels per acre of No. 1 wheat, which he sold at 50 cents per bushel.

Ernie Trimble is now operating a skating rink on a space on the river near the mill. The ice is in good condition and affords many pleasant hours for those proficient in this art.

W. G. Merley has been sawing wood in the postoffice block this week for Alger & Co. The new work is very satisfactory and it takes Merley only a little while to get through a pile of wood.

A social is to be held at the new Brooks school house, eight miles north of town Thursday evening, January 16. An interesting program has been arranged, and a most pleasant time is assured for all attend.

An organized club, close by all who revel in this kind of sport is spoken of for the near future. These boasts are becoming very annoying to many of the farmers, and something should be done that will assist in thinning them out.

Next Sunday, January 12, is the anniversary of the great blizzard which swept over all the western states in 1898, and which still lingers fresh in the minds of those who resided in its path at that time. Hundreds of souls perished on that day, and there is hardly a person but can tell some thrilling experience of a narrow escape from death.

The first welcome ding ding of a public school bell from the belfry of a Ponoka school building rang out Tuesday when the new bell was placed in position. The Union Jack now floats from the flag staff and Ponoka has all the airs of a real up-to-date flourishing village. The school furniture is being put in position and the Ponoka High School will open its doors to our children next week.

The thermometer in front of this office, here in Canada, the "frozen north," etc. etc., at noon last Tuesday, the 7th day of January, registered the bitter cold temperature of 72 degrees above zero, while during the afternoon hours of most any house in town might have been seen standing open. Gee! but Alberta is a cold place. Wish we were back in Dakota, Nit.

The C. P. R. has erected a coal house so as to make more room in the station for the rush of business that is sure to begin soon. Agent West is still demanding more house room, but we fancy that when the spring influx of settlers begins West will be glad to have an opportunity of laying his weary self down in the small room he now occupies. And by the way, there are few agents who can handle more business and do it any more obligingly than Tom West.

Ponoka Skating Rink.

The ice on the Ponoka skating rink will be guaranteed to be in good condition during the season. Weather permitting, single tickets 10 cents, ladies 5 cents, season tickets \$1.00 and \$2.00. Come and enjoy yourselves on a good large skating rink.

ERNEST TRIMBLE.

This section was visited by a severe rain Tuesday evening.

G. O. Housman this week bought lot 18 in block 3, on Donald avenue.

Box - To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reed, Friday, January 8, 1902.

Tenders are called for the erection of a school house in the South district.

Joe. Balladieu, who has been so seriously ill, is reported but very slightly improved.

It is whispered on the quiet that two of the older and mature heads of the village will ere long not an example for those of our youth who are matrimonially inclined to follow. "What wise men lead fools follow."

We most gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the annual Banquet to Hon. Frank Oliver, M. P., to be given by the Red Deer Liberal Association on Thursday evening, January 23.

The homestead entry in northern Alberta for December were 148. When it is remembered that December is the lightest month in immigration these figures will be seen a fair indication of the rush of new-comers which may be expected in the spring. - Bulletin.

Those who remember playing met. Rev. John Robinson will be grieved to learn of his recent death in Toronto. For thirty years Dr. Robinson had done missionary work in the northwest, and during his visit here last summer spent very entertainingly of his work in this part of Alberta in pioneer days.

A recent issue of the *Illustrated* (London) contained a very interesting letter by Edmund Christie. The type on that paper, prompted not only by his vague imaginings of this country, made our coldest temperature for this season to appear as 180 degrees where it should have read 18 degrees. Oh no, we've not had it 180 degrees below zero yet, but then it's hard to tell what will occur in Alberta.

John Wray, not having a certificate valid in the Territories was disqualified from accepting the principalship of the village school, and the trustees are compelled to look elsewhere. It is expected that a teacher will arrive by the first of the week. Mr. Wray is an intelligent young man of very pleasing mien, and the trustees very much regret his disappointment. However, we are glad to state that he is so favorably impressed with our western country that he will not return to the east. He will attend the Edmonton high school during the winter.

None but the initiated know the accuracy required in a printing office. The average reader who detects a misapprehension or a letter upside down feels that his mission on earth is not fully accomplished till he has called the attention of the overworked editor to the glaring defect. He does not notice the thousands and tens of thousands of letters that are in the right place or the multitude of words correctly spelled but his eagle eye is glued on the one that is out of place. So it is with our words. Men do a thousand good deeds and no attention is paid to them but if they make one mistake it is flashed over all the world. A lifetime may be spent in building up a reputation that may be wrecked in a moment. The world is a harsh critic, exacting to a fault, and if the fault of all does not tempter justice with mercy we may fail of heaven.

To Travel

There are many good jobs to be had in the Yukon. If you are a good man, you will be able to make a good job of it. F. C. CARR.

Notice

Parties are hereby notified not to cut or remove any more timber in any way trespassing on the N. W. quarter of 36-42-25.

F. R. HODGKINS.

Notice

All parties are warned against getting or securing timber or logs from lot 18, 20, also section 23, 24, 25 except the sections on section 5, 12, 25.

W. N. HART.

Ponoka, January 6, 1902.

Masquerade

There will be a grand Masquerade Ball in the McGillivray & Herriek hall, Ponoka, Friday evening, January 24, 1902. Oyster supper. Music by the village orchestra. Nacks on sale at Mrs. Patterson's.

G. W. PATTERSON.

Disposition Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Peter Horn and Peter Bickler has been this day dissolved. The blacksmith business will be continued by P. Horn with whom all accounts are to be settled.

PETER HORN, PETER BICKLER.

Dated December 23, 1901.

Notice

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that the partnership of Oliver Bros., lumber dealers in the town of Ponoka, is this day mutually dissolved. J. W. O'Brien retiring. In the future all business in connection with this day dissolved. The settlement must be made with

S. Q. O'BRIEN.

Dated December 18, 1901.

The Weather.

The following table shows the temperature for the past week. We give the figures as they are about 9 o'clock in the forenoon so as to get near the average of possible.

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
20	20	20	20	20	20	20

Market Reports

Wheat	Barley	Oats	Hay	Stocks
24-25	24-25	24-25	24-25	24-25

Notice

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that all bills against the Ponoka public school board for work, labor, services or materials furnished to or done upon the new school building must be presented to the contractors, Messrs. Dunn & Simpson, on or before thirty days from January 19, 1902.

By order of school board.

CLAYTON C. REED, Secretary.

Call for Tenders.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned secretary of the school board of the Ponoka school district up to and including Thursday, January 23, 1902, for the construction of a material of one frame school house, 24x30 feet, 12 feet wide, according to plans and specifications on file in my office. The right reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. W. CHRISTIE, Secretary-Treasurer.

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